

METAL BODY FOR PACKAGING PURPOSES, FOR EXAMPLE A FOOD CAN

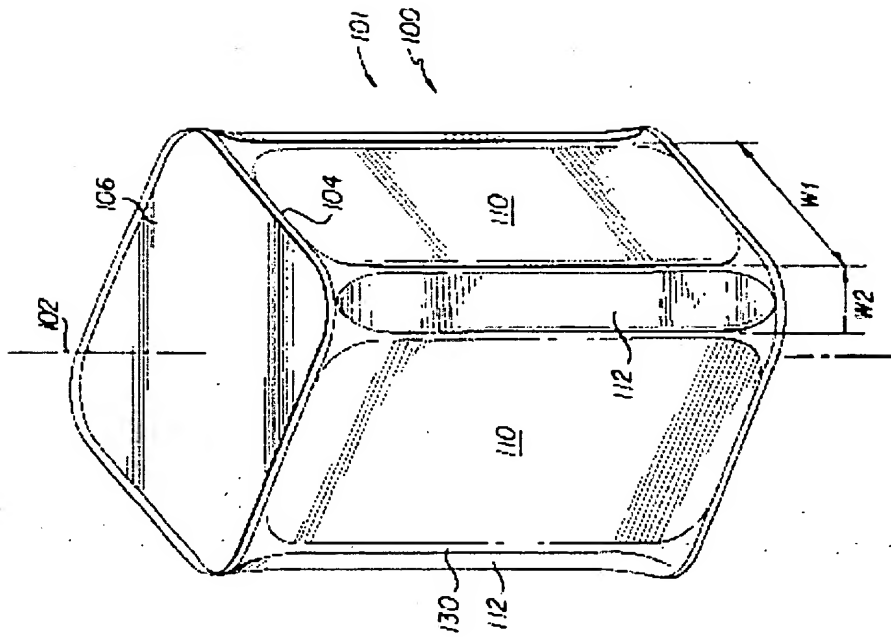
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 Metal body for packaging purposes comprising a closed metal shell extending around a longitudinal axis which is suitable for being provided on a side named here as the top with a lid running essentially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis. A transverse cross section through the shell on and close to the top has a contour comprising $3 \leq n \leq 6$ contour line pieces that are curved concavely inwards with a minimum radius of curvature R, and n essentially straight contour line pieces. The shell also comprises at least n essentially flat shell parts, which are separated from one another by a sharp fold running essentially parallel to the longitudinal axis, which fold has a maximum radius of curvature r, whereby $r \leq 0.4 R$



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